

It is resolved and unanimously ordered (hereinafter dictated)  
that leave be given for bringing in such a bill this Session and  
that the Committee of Laws prepare the same to which said Committee  
Mr. James Stoddert is added.

Then the House adjourned till 1 o'clock in the afternoon  
and then met present as in the morning Col: Lord, Col: Councilor,  
and Col: Young from the Council Delivered Mr. Speaker the  
following Message

(By his Excellency the Govr<sup>r</sup> and Council in Assembly) June 29, 1714.

Gentlemen // Since the Bill for settling a Revenue upon her  
Majestys present Government has passed all the requisites in your  
House as well as at the Board being understood and read and fully  
affented to both by your House and this Board and only sent down  
to you to inform you thereof his Excellency the Governor with the  
advice of this Board has thought fit to require you to lay the said  
Bill before him (whom it properly ought to be laid before) for  
his consideration thereof

Signed & ordered - Wm Bladen Lt: Council

A Bill for Limitation of Officers fees read the first and second  
time by Special Order, and is ordered to be endorsed thus, viz:

(By the House of Delegates 29<sup>th</sup> June 1714)

Read the first and second time by Special Order and will  
pass -

Signed for me - Tho Macnamara Lt: Lt: Col

Mr. Bernard White is appointed Clerk's assistant to the  
Clerk of this House

The House adjourned till to morrow Morning 8 o'clock

(Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1714)

Then the House being Called over was present as yesterday  
Then was read what was done (yesterday)  
A motion being made and the Question put whether the Bill  
for settling a Revenue on her Majestys Present Government  
Shall be sent up to his Excellency for his assent thereto on behalf of  
her Majesty. It is Resolved in the affirmative by  
Majority of votes. Ordered the said Bill be sent up with  
the following Message

(By the House of Delegates 30<sup>th</sup> June 1714)

Wee finding that the intent of our Present of 3<sup>rd</sup> July to your  
Excellency will in a great measure be bludged (the Ships Laden  
with Tobacco) Dayly Departing this Province if the passing the  
same into a Law should be deferred pray your Excellency to appoint  
us a time to attend on your Excellency with the Bill for settling a  
Revenue on her Majestys Present Government to see your Excellency